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The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 7 and 9 March 1995, there appear to have been 41 flights of fixed-wing or rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 816 (1993) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details as to the itinerary of flights in this reporting period are annexed to the present note verbale.

The total number of flights assessed as apparent violations is now 4,069.

Annex

Information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force

(7-9 March 1995)

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Direction, altitude, speed
4029	7 March	0143	0208	AWACS made radar contact on a suspected helicopter 45 kilometres north-west of Banja Luka, which crossed the border into Croatia and landed at Zagreb. The unauthorized flight took place in areas controlled by Bosnian Serbs and the Government of Croatia.	North-west Unknown Slow
4030	7 March	0157	0159	UNPROFOR personnel observed an aircraft, suspected to be a helicopter, 10 kilometres west of Srebrenica, flying east. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	East Medium Slow
4031	7 March	0234	0237	UNPROFOR personnel observed an aircraft, suspected to be a helicopter, 10 kilometres west of Srebrenica, flying north-west of the Srebrenica enclave. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North-west Medium Medium
4032	7 March	1136	1139	AWACS made radar contact and UNPROFOR personnel observed a camouflaged Mi-8 helicopter with a red cross, taking off south of Posušje. The flight faded 10 kilometres north of Posušje. The unauthorized flight took place in areas controlled by Bosnian Croats and Bosnian Serbs.	North Low Slow
4033	7 March	1232	1304	UNPROFOR personnel detected a track, suspected to be a helicopter, 30 kilometres west of Srebrenica, which crossed the border and faded 15 kilometres north-east of the city. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North-east High Slow
4034	8 March	0812	0814	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue helicopter with a red cross overflying Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Low Slow
4035	8 March	0855	0858	NATO fighter aircraft made radar contact on a probable helicopter overflying Prozor. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
4036	8 March	0936	0939	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue Mi-17 helicopter with a red cross taking off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Low Slow
4037	8 March	0951	0953	NATO fighter aircraft made radar and visual contact on a light and dark grey helicopter 6 kilometres north-west of Doboj. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	East Low Slow

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4038-4045	8 March	1003	1406	UNPROFOR personnel observed 8 sorties of a helicopter flying between Sabici and Umoliani in the Mount Igman area. The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	Various Low Slow
4046	8 March	1004	1010	UNPROFOR personnel observed a green helicopter overflying Jablanica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North/north-east Low Slow
4047	8 March	1010	1012	UNPROFOR personnel observed an Mi-8 helicopter overflying Prozor. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North Low Slow
4048	8 March	1010	1013	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white Mi-8 helicopter flying 10 kilometres west of Tomislavgrad. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	South-east Low Slow
4049	8 March	1023	1025	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unknown aircraft 28 kilometres north from Banja Luka. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	South-east Unknown Unknown
4050	8 March	1030	1033	UNPROFOR personnel observed a green Mi-8 helicopter overflying Gorni Vakuf. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North Low Slow
4051	8 March	1030	1032	UNPROFOR personnel observed a grey Mi-8 helicopter with a red cross overflying Vitez. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	West Unknown Slow
4052	8 March	1030	1032	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and black helicopter 12 kilometres south-west of Tuzla. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North Unknown Slow
4053	8 March	1123	1125	UNPROFOR personnel observed a Gazelle helicopter 35 kilometres north from Banja Luka. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	East Low Slow
4054	8 March	1123	1126	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue Mi-17 helicopter with a red cross 2 kilometres south of Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Low Slow
4055	8 March	1252	1255	UNPROFOR personnel observed a grey helicopter overflying Vitez. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	West Unknown Slow

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4056	8 March	1333	1335	UNPROFOR personnel observed a green Mi-8 helicopter 10 kilometres north-west of Bihać. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North Unknown Slow
4057	8 March	1346	1348	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter, possibly a Gazelle, 5 kilometres north of Bihać. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-east Unknown Slow
4058	8 March	1409	1412	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and black helicopter 12 kilometres south-west of Tuzla. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North Unknown Slow
4059	8 March	1810	1812	UNPROFOR personnel using night-vision goggles observed an aircraft 12 kilometres north-east of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	East Medium Medium
4060	8 March	2241	2243	UNPROFOR personnel using night-vision goggles observed an aircraft 14 kilometres north-east of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North-west Medium Medium
4061	8 March	2301	2303	UNPROFOR personnel using night-vision goggles observed an aircraft 14 kilometres north-east of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	East Medium Medium
4062	8 March	2326	2328	UNPROFOR personnel using night-vision goggles observed an aircraft 14 kilometres north-east of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	East Medium Medium
4063	9 March	0044	0048	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter overflying Coralici Camp, 5 kilometres north-west of Cazin. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South Unknown Unknown
4064	9 March	0930	0933	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue helicopter with a red cross 5 kilometres north-west of Tuzla. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South Low Slow
4065	9 March	1126	1146	UNPROFOR personnel detected a track, suspected to be a helicopter, 45 kilometres south-west of Banja Luka, which faded 30 kilometres north-east of Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs and Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South-east Unknown Slow
4066	9 March	1208	1210	UNPROFOR personnel observed a Gazelle helicopter 3 kilometres south-west of Velika Kladusa. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Unknown

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4067	9 March	1333	1335	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue Mi-17 helicopter with a red cross landing in Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
4068	9 March	1530	1533	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue Mi-17 helicopter with a red cross taking off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
4069	9 March	1705	1707	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue Mi-17 helicopter with a red cross landing in Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow